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Masks like Lions

Mardelle Fortier

Masks like lions and tigers
All the world wears a mask
My own is made of satin
soft yet unbelievably strong

I can never walk a step without it
never pass a moment without a thought of it
Always worry that it might slip a bit
and you will see my fear

Always must wear a sparkle on my face
Disguise the barking, groaning,
loneliness, churning, burning,
Hide the tear

Only in dreams can I be real, can walk
down the starlit road in my true skin
In daytime I am so cloaked, even I
don't really know what mood I'm in